



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. A. N. Huff left this morning for Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Mary Luttrell of Helena is the guest of Mr. J. Barbour Russell.

Mr. John W. Breeze near Mt. Gilead was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Stephen Riley of Sherburne is visiting Mrs. Douglass McDowell of West Third street.

Mr. Charles E. Walker of Murphysville was a welcome visitor at The Loden office yesterday.

Miss Katie Cunningham from Mt. Carmel was visiting Mrs. James Breeze on East Fourth street yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Steele Andrews of Flemingsburg is visiting Mrs. Lonto January and family of West Front street.

Mrs. George Caywood has returned to her home at Morehead after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Daulton.

Mrs. William Bridges Thayer of Kansas City, who has been enjoying a visit to relatives in Mason county, has returned home.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Slop for sale at the Limestone Distillery.

Mrs. Delmore Daulton is recovering from a few days' illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Downey of East Sixth street, a daughter.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed at Postoffice Drugstore.

Rev. Robert H. Tolle will preach at the Baptist Church at Dover Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Judge has returned to this city after several weeks spent in Covington, and is again at Mrs. Mary Wilson's on East Third street.



SHIRT WAIST MAN, NET WAIST GIRL. The shirt waist man, and the net waist girl.

Go hand in hand today. And the people year after year keep on throwing their clothes away.

The coat and the vest are tossed aside, And where is the fleecy shawl? Our clothes get thinner and fewer—

Will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next?

From the things he has to wear? And what will the net waist girl throw off?

From the shoulders now half bare? The shirt waist man and the net waist girl. Go rolling down the way—Have we started a style that is going to end?

With the old fig leaf some day? —Chicago Times-Herald.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 32, and let us have it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgington, a daughter.

For the best paint ready to use go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

All kinds Shingles cheap. D. G. WILSON, Orangeburg, Ky.

Daulton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blythe, is quite ill.

A branch order of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe has been established at Lexington.

Mr. John Lawwill of Danville, who was recently attacked with smallpox, has fully recovered.

Prof. E. Reganette yesterday received word that on account of the high water the Oddfellows anniversary celebration at Augusta had been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Frances Hooper entertained a number of her friends yesterday evening from 5 to 9. Among the crowd were Rev. Strauss and wife. All had an enjoyable time.

Benjamin Tully, who is charged with horse stealing at Portsmouth and who is said to have been in hiding at Cabin Creek for some time, was captured at St. George, Ill., a few days ago and taken back to Portsmouth for trial.

A HIGH DISTINCTION WELL BESTOWED

MAYSVILLE MUCH HONORED

Judge Andrew McConnell January Cochran's Good Fortune.

NEW FEDERAL JUDGE FOR KENTUCKY



WASHINGTON, April 25. A. M. J. Cochran, Mayville, Ky. Congratulations. The President announces your appointment this morning.

The so-called "contest" for the Federal Judgeship which has agitated the politics of Kentucky for some months past has happily terminated; and the true friends of President McKinley have hoped and believed from the beginning, it has terminated in the appointment of our distinguished townsman, Andrew M. J. Cochran, to that coveted position.

To have supposed for an instant that mere political considerations would control the action of a wise and brave Chief Magistrate in a matter of such moment would have been a serious reflection on the character and capacity of the man who has been charged by the people of this country with the direction of our National affairs.

The appointment will naturally be displeasing to men who are exploiters of politics in its commercial aspects; and there is no better evidence of this than the extraordinary struggle which has been made by men of both parties to defeat the legitimate aspirations of the gentleman, who, without any personal pretension of his acknowledged claims to the appointment, and with scarcely any personal effort to obtain it, has succeeded in securing the brilliant and tempting prize.

It is one of those positions which in the political argot of Mr. Quay is known as a "plumb." Is it not exasperating for patient workers to reflect that while a few veteran politicians were painfully climbing to pluck the golden fruit, it slowly ripened to a perfect flavor and tint, and fell at last into clean and capable hands, scarcely solicited and almost unsought? But thus it always happens when a ripe "plumb" is detached by a breath of popular air. In spite of a combination of partisan influences almost without precedent in our political history, the BEST MAN WON.

It is an impressive lesson at a peculiar and critical time. Popular interests are keenly alive when popular interest is aroused, and this is especially true when these imperiled interests depend for their permanent maintenance upon a faithful construction and enforcement of fundamental laws. Every avenue of approach to the halls of Federal administration is now swarming with political strikers

and adventurers—many of them the paid or the expectant and prospective hirelings of the powerful corporations that have practically subjugated municipalities and states, and almost hold the National Government by the throat. The "money power" is deeply entrenched in the pettiest hamlet of the great Republic, and its corrupting touch is upon the very agencies legally designed to hold it in check. There is but one barrier left to arrest the tide of corruption that is now sweeping over the land. It is the Federal Judiciary. Popular rights are in deadly peril when Federal Judges are incompetent, or corrupt, or weak; and should they become the supple agents of banded corporations we do not need a Chief Justice Marshall to tell us that popular interests and, possibly, free institutions are in imminent peril from the machinations of the schemer, the spoiler and the official thief.

The appointment, then, of a man like Judge Cochran at this critical juncture in National and State affairs is a peculiar and impressive significance. It is an inspiration and a ground for hope. Here is a man who, by all the conditions and circumstances of his life, by the force of heredity, by natural temperament, by innate courage and force of character, by social, professional and moral training, by his keen practical perception, his strong popular sympathies and his clear, strong and well-trained intellect—almost mechanically logical and exact in its operations—by universal admission peculiarly qualified for the work to which he has been called by the Chief Magistrate of the country and by the great conservative interests which that functionary is supposed to represent. Here, at least, it will be said by every thoughtful and well-informed citizen—here, at least, is a man with whom the humblest citizen will feel safe; a man competent to deal with all interests, great and small; a man whose trained intelligence and legal attainments insure an accurate interpretation of the most complex laws; a man whom all men respect; whom temptation cannot reach; whom sophistry cannot deceive; whom craft or intrigue cannot entrap or mislead; whom social blandishments cannot seduce; whom political enticements cannot corrupt; whom personal intimidation cannot coerce. The characterization is strong, but strictly correct. It rests upon facts known of all men by whom the man is known.

James Cochran is in the prime of a vigorous manhood. He comes of a stock that has been conspicuous and influential for generations in the professional and commercial world. He received his academic training at an institution—the famous old school at Danville—whose sons have made their influence felt in every walk of life. He received his professional training at the Harvard Law School and graduated with the highest distinctions of his class. He has enjoyed almost every advantage that the gifts of fortune can bestow, and in spite of every inducement or temptation to an idle, a wasteful, a frivolous, or self-indulgent existence—seductions that the favorites of fortune are not always strong to resist—he has cheerfully and even eagerly assumed the burden of great affairs, and from every struggle and conflict of his brilliant, useful and honorable career has emerged stainless and intact—a strong, clean, sincere, successful and unspiced MAN.

Mr. John H. Catron of East Second street is very much improved, and left Thursday to visit his father in the country.

WHEN TRAVELING Whether on pleasure bent or business track, on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments, is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Is a High-Grade Paint In All Respects.

It contains no water, no barytes, no chemicals. Only pure materials used in its manufacture, and an absolutely Pure Linseed Oil Paint is guaranteed. For brushing, covering, body, durability, finish and strength of color it will give the best of satisfaction.

FRANK OWENS.....

HARDWARE COMP'Y

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.

Shafe Carrington, aged 19, and Miss Eliza J. Snyder, aged 16, were granted marriage license at Vanceburg.

Ray, Pa; what do Murray & Thomas mean by their "Spring Stock"? Why, Sonny, that monuments, like everything else, get out of date; but they have the latest in stock.

Mr. Homer Carpenter of Flemingsburg, a student at Kentucky University, Lexington, has accepted an appointment to preach at Hilltop.

Mr. Thomas S. Hawes, formerly of Minerva, is now at Dallas, Tex., where with his brother, Mr. L. L. Hawes, he is engaged in the coal business.

Is there anything that will bring the fact that "spring has sprung" home to every man and boy more forcibly and joyfully than a well-fitting and well-tailored Spring Suit? The Suits that we sell are made from the most stylish fabrics, beautifully cut and tailored by the most reliable manufacturers of tailor-made clothing in the country.

Everything That's Worth Having For Man and Boy!

Including the best Men's and Boys' Shoes in the world, Hats and Furnishing Goods, you will find with us, and at prices that are moderate for merchandise that will give you perfect satisfaction.

Another thing, we are not satisfied simply to sell you our goods and take your money. We want you to be satisfied; and if you are not, we consider it a favor to be permitted to exchange the unsatisfactory article for something that will be satisfactory or return your money.

THE HOME STORE HECHINGER & CO

Mr. W. E. McCann has been re-elected a Director of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company of Lexington for a term of three years.

Warner Clary, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lewis county, is dangerously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John Thomas of Higinport, O.

1000—Record—1000. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient a new and healthy constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When!

Your eyes feel tired, or have headache from eye strain, remember that our leading specialty is fitting the eye scientifically with just the proper glasses—no guess work—to relieve you and give you perfect vision, and that we make money for the hot summer days. An excellent examination and guarantee satisfaction or money back.

BALLENGER.....

Jeweler and Optician.

The Proof is by Investigation

Meaning that no such bargains have ever been seen in Shoes as are now being shown on our BARGAIN TABLES. Men's Shoes, real worth \$3 and \$2, sale price \$1.25. Women's Shoes in variety of styles, good values at \$1 to \$1.50, now 50c.

A table of Women's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes of many attractive styles and best qualities, regular at \$1.25 to \$2, closing-out price 75c.

An examination of our show-windows will convince a skeptic that they contain bargains before unseen in Men's Up-to-Date Dress Shoes, elegant and stylish, old prices \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, give-away price now \$3.

WE STILL HAVE 100 PAIRS RUBBER BOOTS SELLING FAST UNDER FLOOD AND RAIN CONDITIONS. PRICES NOMINAL.

H. C. BARKLEY & CO

The weather tomorrow is likely to be fair.

OUR FOURTH FRIDAY

BARGAIN TABLE

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY! Double-Faced Satin Ribbon the very best quality, the 1901 prevailing shades, 4 1/2 inches wide, never sold under 75c per yard,

OUR FRIDAY PRICE WILL BE Not on sale before 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Don't miss the greatest bargain ever offered in Ribbons.

25c a Yard!



ROLLING..... on the STRAW

Was doubtless a favorite pastime of yours in childhood. Why not give your children the same pleasure? We sell straw in the form of Matting and your little folks will enjoy rolling on it during the hot summer days. An excellent Matting for 19c a yard—better goods for a little more money—and worthy Matting for even less—down to 12 1/2c—up to 50c.

RUGS!

An occasional rug gives tone to a matting covered floor. Have you a rug in anticipation? With spring cleaning at our door it will pay you to see the pretty Smyrna Rugs we're selling. Prices \$1 to \$5.

CORK LINO and OILCLOTH

Floor coverings that save scrubbing, heavy sweeping and time. A floor can be cleaned much quicker when furnished with Cork Lino or Oilcloth than when bare or covered with anything else. Buy it and you have something that will outwear a carpet and will cost much less. 3 widths and 4 prices.

D. HUNT & SON.

Home A. Day

Office—Public Ledger Building, No. 19 East Third Street, Louisville, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.
One Year \$1.00
Six Months .75
Three Months .50
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Paid in Advance to Order of end of Month.

MASON FISCAL COURT.

Adjourned Meeting—Tax Levy For 1901—Claims Allowed.

An adjourned session of the Fiscal Court was held yesterday, Judge Newell presiding.

It was ordered that all delinquent taxes be collected and collected as far as possible.

The Turnpike Superintendent was ordered to spend \$200 to complete the Hill City pike from Eliza Clark's house to the Mayfield and Helena pike, the residents of that neighborhood subscribing \$100 in addition.

The County Attorney was authorized to institute proceedings to condemn the Cabin Creek and Springdale pike, adding it to the free pike system.

The tax levy for 1901 was fixed as follows on each \$100—

Free turnpikes.....25
School fund.....10
General claims.....14
M. and B. S. Railroad.....10
Infirmary fund.....10

60%
The title tax was fixed at \$1.50 on each white and colored voter.

All claims allowed at this term are to be listed with the Sheriff.

An allowance of \$12 was made to each Magistrate for attendance at this term.

Squires Farrow and Thompson were each allowed \$8 and Squire Rice \$5 as Committees on Lights in Jail.

The Judge was ordered to draw orders on the Treasurer for sums allowed the Magistrates for attendance on Court.

The Judge and Turnpike Superintendents were authorized to borrow not to exceed \$20,000 for work on the pike, pledging their year's levy to pay same.

The County Treasurer was authorized to transfer all except \$1,000 from the M. and B. S. Railroad fund to the free turnpike fund, to be replaced by orders drawn on the latter fund on or before November 1, 1901.

Claims were allowed as follows:

J. J. Fitzgerald & Co., commissioning	\$10.00
R. Applegate, roadwork	2.00
William Browning, roadwork	2.00
John Applegate, roadwork	2.00
Bradley-Gilbert Co., books	14.00
Otto Benz, Marshall's fee	1.00
William Byers, road work	1.00
Curtis & Ruddy Road Co., kindling	1.00
D. Hunt & Son, supplies	1.00
C. A. Howard, Police Judge's fees	10.00
O'Hare Hardware Co.	2.50
C. L. Wood, settlement Sheriff	4.00
W. H. Yancy, road work	1.00
W. B. Dawson, services	1.00
W. T. Cummings, supplies	1.00
R. P. MacLachlan, supplies	1.00
C. D. Sewell, expenses to Frankfort	1.00
A. F. Wood, expenses to Frankfort	1.00
J. J. Thompson, commissioning	2.00
W. H. Rice, attention to mailman cases	10.00
L. L. Melvin, Jailor	12.50
W. H. Rice, Postoffice Committee	1.00
Jacob Miller, Postoffice Committee	1.00
J. J. Thompson, Postoffice Committee	1.00
J. J. Portine, Finance Committee	1.00
W. B. Grant, Finance Committee	1.00
C. W. Williams, Finance Committee	1.00

Strikes and Spares

Don't forget the contest between the Original Rubes and Rosenham's Reserves at the Mayville Alleys at 7:30 this evening.

Educate Your Bowels With Cacaetate.

Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 50c. See H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

THE HANDSOMEST

JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF

Diamonds!

In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

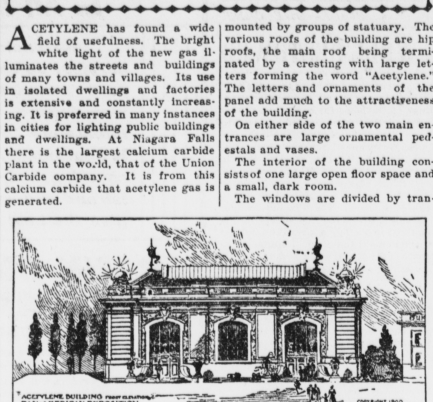
Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

THE JEWELER

Devoted to Acetylene Gas

The Building in Which This New Wonder Will Be Displayed at the Pan-American



ACETYLENE BUILDING, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

There will be a very complete acetylene exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. A special building of splendid proportions and design has been erected for this purpose. It is situated on the southwest corner at the crossing of the Mall and the Midway, and directly across the grand canal, to the west, from the Machinery and Transportation building. It is an L-shaped structure, the main part being 415 ft. by 101 feet, and the wing 105 ft. by 65 feet. Its height is 40 feet.

The north or entrance front faces the Mall. The walls are pierced by broad windows, above a high base, the arches of all openings being semicircular in form. The fall is crowned with a decorated frieze and cornice, surmounted by an ornamental balustrade. The corner pedestals of the main cornice balustrade are sur-

mounted by groups of statues. The various roofs of the building are hip roofs, the main roof being terminated by a cresting with large letters forming the word "Acetylene." The letters and ornaments of the panel add much to the attractiveness of the building.

On either side of the two main entrances are large ornamental pedestals and vases.

The interior of the building consists of one large open floor space and a small, dark room.

The windows are divided by transoms and mullions and portions of the sash are pivoted or hinged to open for ventilation.

Both the exterior and the interior of the building will be brilliantly illuminated by means of acetylene gas piped to numerous jets.

The exterior will be covered with staff and artistically colored to conform to the other exposition buildings in appearance. Beautiful translucent effects will be produced as a part of the lighting scheme.

The elegant Ohio State building is to be illuminated with acetylene gas. It will have a total of 550 jets, of which number 150 will be within the structure, and the balance will serve to set forth the exterior attractiveness of the edifice, with its splendid architecture, rich colorings and magnificent statuary, after Old Sol has sunk in the western horizon.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., this evening at 7:30.

CHARLES T. HUFF, C. C.
John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting of Mayville Castle No. 2 at Hall in Glacoe Building at 7 o'clock this evening.

There will be work in all the Degrees, and every member is urged to attend.

BYRON RUDY, N. C.
Harry A. Ort, M. of R.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock of Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 43, L. O. O. F.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hohenhaus Pills cure kidney trouble free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

AND CATARRH

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Never Sick, Never Weak, or Suffer from any of the ailments of the bowels. Address

STURGEON GENERAL, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Miss Jennie Kate Coryell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coryell, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia, superinduced by measles. Another daughter is also critically ill.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

L. and N. CHEAP RATES.

On account of the Louisville Races the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets as follows: April 25th and May 11th, inclusive, at \$5.00; return limit May 15th. For morning trains of April 25th, May 6th and 11th, at \$4.50; return limit two days from date of sale.

CHEAP RATES VIA THE C. AND O. RAILWAY.

Southern Baptist Association, New Orleans, La., May 10th-15th, 1901. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one fare, \$2.50. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th; return limit May 10th and 20th.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, West Point, Miss., May 16th-21st. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one fare, \$17. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th; return limit May 25th, 1901.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Ark., at rate of one fare, \$18.45; return limit May 21st, 1901.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often interfering in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken down by colds, influenza, consumption, hemorrhages, pneumonia, severe coughs, croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, as soon as a simple remedy is used.

Drugs will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from J. J. Wood & Son, Louisville, Ky. Register as 75c. (See Green's First Aid).

DON'T TOBACCO SMOKE

You can be cured of any form of tobacco addiction. It is made with strong, magnetic, full and complete. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy. It makes weak men strong, and sick men well. It is a cure for all forms of tobacco addiction. All druggists. Care guaranteed. Book and sample bottle free. Send for it. J. J. Wood & Son, Louisville, Ky.

Summer Law School

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Classes open July 1st. The first legal examination in 30 years will take place here Friday, when Tom Cole, colored, will be hanged for murder.

COMMON PROPERTY.

Public Prizes in Public Property. Mayville People May Prizes by Local Experience.

Grateful people will talk. Their experience for the public good.

Mayville citizens praise Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney sufferers appreciate this. They find relief after every kidney pill. Read what this citizen says:

Mr. C. B. Owens of Owens & Bland, 228 Market street, says:—

"In the winter of 1891 I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from J. J. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, for a friend residing out of town. In due course of time the receipt of same was acknowledged, with the remark that their use had proven very beneficial and that they were a kidney remedy of great value."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. POSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

Announcements.

Announcements for city office, 15; county office, 10; state office, 10. Cash in advance.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'NEILL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. BROWN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. WILSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce JAMES R. BROWN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Kentucky Intelligence.

ONLY A TRESPASS.

A Straight Story, Told By a Convict, Will Likely Get Him Out of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—John Lucas, a convict in the state penitentiary, will probably soon be free, and he owes his freedom to the testimony he gave against his partner. Last summer Lucas and a young man named Cox wanted some whiskey, so they caught Shell Johnson's mule, hitched it to a wagon and rode to Harrodsburg. On their return they let the mule loose on the road. Johnson was then arrested for mule stealing, and Lucas, thinking he was in a bad fix, pleaded guilty and was given two years. Wednesday Cox was put on trial and Lucas was put on the stand to testify against him. He told such a straight tale that it awakened the sympathy of every one in the court room. The case against Cox was dismissed, as it was only a trespass. Judge Seely and talk with Lucas, and as a result will write to the governor and will ask a pardon. The court officials will concur and it will doubtless be granted.

A NOVEL RACE.

Six Races Were Run Over a Track Averaging a Foot of Water at Newport, Ky.

Newport, Ky., April 26.—A new and novel record was established at the Newport track Thursday that will go down in track history as the only one of its kind. Six races were run over a track averaging a foot of water and in some places deeper. It was accomplished without serious accident to the horses or jockeys. The purpose of the track arrived they were surprised to see the home stretch for about 70 yards completely inundated. Also parts of the back stretch covered with water.

The horsemen and the jockeys were consulted on the advisability of carrying out the day's programme, and by unanimous consent the card was run off.

PREHISTORIC PEOPLE.

Skeletons Rooted Up By Hogs on a Kentucky Farm, Near Campbellsville, Ky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 26.—A portion of farm on which Campbell's bones is situated is that of about men's bones. Tradition has it that years ago this place was a great burying ground, though no Indian mounds marked it. Sgt. Littlefield, of Company D, who runs the farm, has built a sty for his hogs on a spot near the cave. Noticing the hogs doing an unusual amount of rooting an investigation was made, which it was found that they had uncovered quantities of human bones unlike any known to exist in prehistoric times. Further investigation showed many of the skeletons well preserved and some cases in stone walls.

Wants of the Bankers.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Hon. John T. Hinton of Paris, and a committee of bankers, were before the state board of assessment and valuation Thursday and urged that the franchises of the banks be assessed on the same basis as the railroads.

Assessment of Railway Franchises.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—The state board of assessment and valuation Thursday fixed the assessments of the franchises of railroads in this state. The total valuations show an increase of about 38 per cent. over the franchise assessments of last year. The assessment this year is \$15,347,543, against \$11,099,426.

Locks Washed Away.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Word was received here Thursday of the washing out of the lock gates at Lock No. 2, High Bridge. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars, and navigation above High Bridge will be suspended at least a week in consequence of the washing out of the lock gates.

Sent to the Asylum.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—Page Browning, of Carlisle, was incarcerated to prevent the possibility of self-destruction. His mind is affected and he wrote a letter to his wife which indicated that he was contemplating suicide.

Mrs. Enright Wants Divorce.

Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—Mrs. Susan M. Enright has filed a bill of divorce, for divorce, alleging cruelty and abandonment. Enright is very wealthy. They have been married 33 years.

Many Kentucky Victims.

Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—Many citizens of this place were victimized by the alleged healer, Wellner, who was arrested in Kansas City a few days ago.

Kentuckians Eloped.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—Charles W. Henderson and Miss Pearl Gallagher, of this city, eloped to Nicholasville, Thursday and were married by Dr. Vernon.

Twenty Indicted For Gambling.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—Twenty indictments have been returned by the grand jury against Negro gamblers and operators of lotteries.

First Execution in 80 Years.

Clinton, Ky., April 26.—The first legal execution in 80 years will take place here Friday, when Tom Cole, colored, will be hanged for murder.

CUBA DELEGATES

The Guests of Honor at a State Dinner Given at the White House.

INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY ROOT.

They Discussed the Relations of the Islands With the United States in Secrecy.

The Real Business Which Brought the Delegation Here Was Transacted By the War Secretary For the President.

Washington, April 26.—The Cuban delegation from the convention framing a constitution for the new island republic saw President McKinley Thursday, once in the early part of the day, when there were introductions and a formal exchange of expressions of friendship between the United States and Cuba, and again at night, when the members of the delegation were the guests of honor at a state dinner at the white house. The real business which brought the delegation here was transacted with Secretary Root at the war department, the president in the forenoon interview at the white house brought to the delegates that he would confer with the secretary, who would act as his representative in conferences over the Cuban situation.

The delegation and Secretary Root were closeted for some hours in the afternoon in a discussion of the relations of the islands to the United States. Secretary was observed as to the conference, the statement being made that after results were reached some news as to the conclusion might be made.

Interview With McKinley.

Matters of importance were not touched upon in the interview between the president and the delegation. The conversation being almost wholly formal. Senor Capote, in his address to the president, spoke of the desire of the Cubans to have the United States and Cubans had fought side by side and driven Spain from the island.

The relationship, therefore, between the countries always should be most cordial. He said that which usually exists between nations, and also spoke of the gratitude which Cuba felt to the United States for assistance rendered in her liberation.

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